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INCREASING ERUCIC ACID AND OTHER VERY LONG-CHAIN
FATTY ACID PROPORTIONS IN SEED OIL
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 1st, 2010 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.